Roadmap to building understanding and improving outcomes for Chinese cancer survivors

The AC2 Project (Advancing Cancer Survivorship through partnership between Australia and Greater China) is an initiative, funded by the National Foundation for Australia China Relations, focused on enhancing cancer care and survivorship outcomes specifically for Chinese-speaking populations in both Australia and Greater China. The AC2 Project collaboration comprises multidisciplinary experts in oncology, healthcare policy, cultural competency, and public health, with extensive experience in addressing the unique needs of these communities.

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Research Actions



- Develop an AC2 Fellowship Program to mentor early & mid-career researchers and clinical leaders.
- Prioritise research areas to improve cancer survivorship care & outcomes for Chinese populations.
- Standardise 'cancer survivorship' terminology in Chinese.
- Agree on a survivorship outcome dataset for international sharing.
- Sustain & refine the AC2 Fellowship Program.
- Leverage digital health tools for patient interaction and care planning with tech partners.
- Develop and implement an Al tool for patient interaction and survivorship care planning in English and/or Chinese, in collaboration with technology partners.
- Test and evaluate various cancer survivorship care models.
- Study patient preferences and implementation barriers for care models.
- Form a consortium to build and implement a sustainable data platform for survivorship outcome sharing.

EducationActions



- Share cancer survivorship education modules (e.g., AC2 webinars).
- Combine and share short courses from AC2 partners into a healthcare education series.
- Provide links to credible resources (in Chinese and English) via an AC2 patient resource hub.
- Map and identify gaps in existing educational resources, including online accessibility.
- Partner with patient advocacy groups to raise awareness.
- Track AC2 website performance through traffic and engagement metrics.
- Translate and implement new educational programs (e.g., Survivorship 101/201) into Chinese.
- Address gaps and accessibility issues identified in resource mapping.

Service Delivery Actions



- Host a biennial showcase of survivorship care practices.
- Add a repository of tools and instruments to the AC2 website.
- Advocate for core components of survivorship as essential clinical care.
- Propose a scoping survey to understand cancer survivorship for Chinese populations.
- Map and understand Al tools and software used in survivorship.
- Implement needs assessments to evaluate and improve service delivery.
- Standardise triage pathways (e.g., fear of cancer recurrence).
- Share a list of evidence-based interventions for local clinical use.







